



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Norikazu OTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/799,608

Examiner: M. KAYRISH

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Docket No.: 119100

For: HEAD SLIDER, HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY, AND HARD DISK DRIVE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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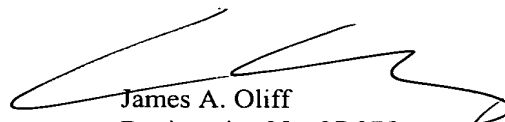
Sir:

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